

June 21, 2018

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
**Proposed Amendments to Jackson County Board of Health Rules and Regulations for On-Site Sewage Management Systems**

Please take note that the Jackson County Board of Health proposes to amend The Rules and Regulations for Georgia DPH On-Site Sewage Management Systems adopted August 12, 2014 effective September 12, 2014 as authorized by Georgia stature in OCGA 31-3-5(b)(2) to establish minimum lot sizes.

The current lot size adopted by the Jackson County Board of Health November 13, 1999 does not incorporate section M of the sewage manual which has been used to define useable soil area in the adopted lot size. Readopting the current policies will provide a concise lot size ordinance.

Lot size ordinance may be viewed at [www.publichealthathens.com](http://www.publichealthathens.com) or at the local environmental health office, located 260 Lee Street, Jefferson GA, during normal business hours.

The Jackson County Board of Health solicits your comments for this action. Comments can be made in writing by mail to the Jackson County Environmental Health Office to be received prior to the public hearing date, or orally at a hearing before a Hearing Officer 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday August 14, 2018, in the Commerce Health Department Auditorium located Commerce Health Department Conference Room located 623 South Elm Street, Commerce, GA 30529.

All comments received will be presented to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. This notice is issued pursuant to the Jackson County Board of Health By-Laws.